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RESPONSE TO REQUEST TO ELECT SPECIES

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Sir:

This is a response to a request to elect species mailed on December 19, 2005. Applicants were requested to elect species from reactants A, B, and C as noted on page 2 of the Office Action.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the following species:

- A. poly(tetramethylene ether glycol);
- B. aromatic polyisocyanate;
- C. a chain extender of different length from the symmetric chain extender.

Claims that read on the invention with the elected species are as follows:

Claim 1 as to the elected species;

Claim 2 provided that the symmetrical chain extender is a different chain length than the co-chain extender;

Claims 3-4;

Claims 5 as to the elected poly(tetramethylene ether glycol);

Claim 6 provided that the symmetrical chain extender is a different chain length than the co-chain extender;

Claim 7 for co-chain extenders other than 1,3-butanediol;

Claims 8-12;

Claims 19, 23, 27 and 31 as to the elected species of claim 1;

Claim 42 as to the elected poly(tetramethylene ether glycol) and where the co-chain extender is a different chain length than the symmetrical chain extender.

The remaining claims (13-18, 20-22, 24-26, 28-30, and 32-41) are generic as noted by the Examiner.

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